

King Bros

BY BERTHA M. CLAY

He was turning away, with a feeling of contempt for his own weakness, when he was startled by the sound of a vehicle driven furiously down Castle Street. What vehicle would it be at that hour of the night—midnight? Stephen Letsom stood still and watched. He saw a dark, heavy carriage, with two horses driven rapidly up to the door of the vicarage.

"I had better tell you she will not be able to endure for a time — continuing the journey abandoned,"

said. After a pause he continued: "It is a most unfortunate matter; but I am just as well pleased that my son and heir should be born in England. Doctor, there is another thing I wish to say. I know perfectly well that these little county towns are everything is a source of gossip and sensation. If it were known that such an incident as this had happened to one the papers would be filled with it; and it might fall out that my father, the earl, would come to

He opened his wings over the woman's head, and awaited only a moment when his sword should fall. Inside, the woman had hardly closed her eyes. The light of the lamp seemed to have grown so ghastly that the man turned it out, and, leaving his wife blind, let the night morning light come in. It fell on the beautiful face, but had grown even whiter in the presence of death. Lady Mary was dead. As daylight broke, the doctor came to see a little child, and the nurse told her husband entered the room.

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Academy

Notes

"Waltz Dance" opera, was presented in the Music room last Wednesday evening by the music department of the Knight. The house was well filled, with an appreciative audience. Many were heard to remark that it was a very good one. The "Waltz Dance" was one of the finest evening the Knight people have enjoyed for years.

The Taber basketball team visited the Knight on Thursday last, and a lively bunch they are, to be sure. In the evening they tried for honors with the Knight team, but the failed in their endeavor. The Taber boys fought well and long, but they could do little against the organized might of our boys, who showed better team work and less individual work. The Knight Academy has an excellent basketball team, and we look for great results next year. Mr. Nichols, of the Edinburgh Y. M. C. A., returned the game.

After the basketball game last Thursday, the music department gave a free concert to the visiting team and friends of the Knight. A real good time was had. Immediately following the concert, the Seniors entertained the team and faculty, and a right royal entertainment it was. The Seniors certainly know how to make their guests happy.

The missionary class closed last Friday. A number of names have been sent in, of boys who will be called to leave missions soon. And this is but the beginning of it.

President Allen of the Educational Board, left for Utah Monday, to be gone for some time.

Our basketball team will go to Taber today, to meet the team of that enterprising little town down the line. Win out, boys, for we must set a pace for next year's work, when we will have some wild work from the Taber basketball team and other teams.

Hard work is already under way for the student work of school. Committees have been appointed for program, for games, for banquet, and for graduation. The Knight will close in a week of glory.

Already applications are being made for students for next year, some of whom will come from north and districts heretofore not represented. Next year the Knight will attract many more good students.

Plans are under way for an elaborate banquet for the close of school, plans to be held for more than the usual. The difficulty this far has been to find a place, that is, when to have it, and where not to have it. The banquet will be given, if banquet there be.

Following are the evenings to be given by the Academy at the close of school:

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SHEEP COMMISSIONERS MEETING

At ten o'clock this morning the Sheep Commissioners met the local ranchers in the Knights of Pythias hall and discussed the reason why the sheep industry in Alberta was decreasing.

Mr. Harvey stated that the land previously held for sheep had been homesteaded and the ranchers, with their large number of cattle had driven them almost out of business. He also stated that the cattle men have more rights and privileges than the sheep men. He asked the Commission to investigate and see if the rough sandy land that is not good enough for farming could be secured for sheep.

Live Stock Commissioner W. J. Stevens asked J. Young if a section of land should be used for both cattle and sheep and Mr. Young thought that both the cattle men and the sheep men should have equal rights. If sheep were fed by the farmers and sold at all times of the year, instead of for only four out of the twelve months as at present, people would cultivate a taste for mutton and would enjoy the fresh lamb more than the frozen mutton that is shipped here from other countries, and the farmers would have a greater demand for sheep.

A lengthy discussion arose about the leasing of land. If a lease could be secured for twenty-one years, Mr. Young, for one, would invest money in sheep and provide proper buildings for them, but the lease that he now holds is under the two years' clause, which says that with a two years' notice he must vacate his land. If the government would allow the land in the mountainous regions to be leased, the sheep would eat all the brush and help to a great extent, to stop forest fires. Cattle will stay twice, and the sheep will, but the land is reserved for cattle. Sheep will keep your land free from wild oats and weeds and not allow the land to become as foul as it is today.

Mr. Ritch gave the number of sheep in the different countries, compared with the population. In Canada there are 2,500,000 sheep to 5,000,000 people. In the United States 11,000,000 sheep and 55,000,000 people. There are 65,000,000 sheep in Russia and 28,000,000 in New Zealand.

Messrs. Ritch and Dryden leave this afternoon for Calgary where they will stay until Thursday and then go to Edmonton.



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LAW.

There is too much partnership and not enough patriotism in America. There is much wrong done every day to disrespect for the law. The laws may be sufficient, but they are not efficient. The greatest thing in our own country is law, and it is the greatest thing in the universe. Law has been and ever will be, in our country the law is made for the benefit of the people—to protect the poor, to enable the workman to collect his wages and to maintain him in the enjoyment of his rights under the constitution. Disrespect for the law by public servants and corporations drags the respect of the law in the dust.—John A. Johnson.

CENSURE.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If true they show a man his weak points and force him to make them better. If false they do him no harm. If true they show him his character.—Cicero.

MONEY.

I do not believe in the doctrine that if you want to make your wife happy all you have to do is to give her plenty of money. I do not believe that possession of money and happiness are synonymous. Women want love first of all if they are provided with the right partners. The great problem of today is the making of money. It is unfortunately the occupation that engages the minds of the vast majority of people. Not from what I have seen of life and those leading in whom one has obtained a competency money is not necessary, but like an excess of what is not needed to round out the figure and give it a handsome appearance. Piling up wealth then becomes like piling on flesh and greatly hinders the enjoyment of the best things of this life.—John Burroughs.

CAUTION.

For he who fights and runs away
May live to fight another day,
But he who is in battle slain
Can never rise to fight again.
—Oliver Goldsmith.

BRILLIANCE.

Brilliant men like to have as their partners brilliant women. The essence of marriage is companionship, and the woman you face across the coffee urn every morning for years must be both able to appreciate your jokes and to sympathize with your aspirations. If this is not so the man will stray actually or else chase the ghosts of dead hopes through the graveyard of his dreams. Profratness falls unless it is backed up by intellect. The merely clever woman is nearly as bad as the clever man. All those people who carry most of their goods in the show window are headed for jobs at the button counter.—Elbert Hubbard.

AGITATION.

Agitation is the method that plants the seed by the side of the ballot box. Agitation prevents rebellion, keeps the peace and secures progress. It stops she gains is gained forever. Muskets are the weapons of animals. Agitation is the atmosphere of the brain.—Wendell Phillips.



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